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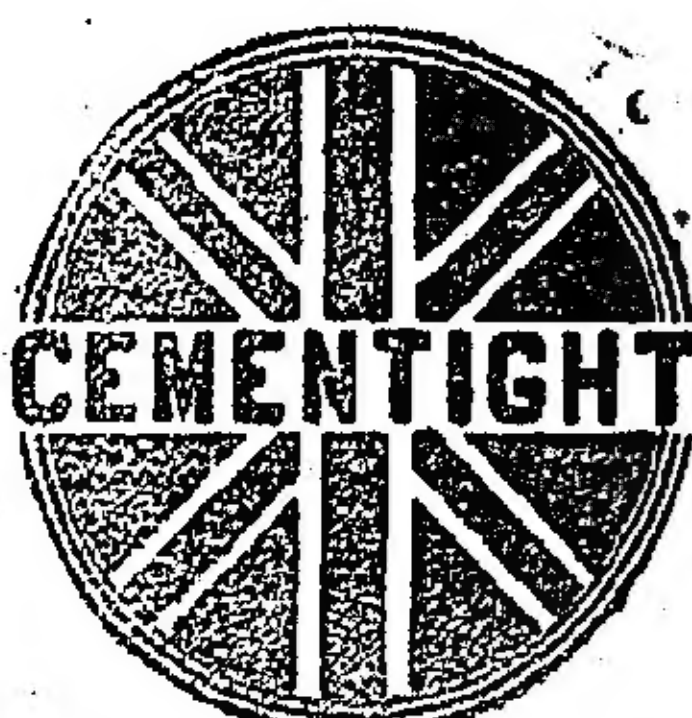
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## Business Notices.

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THE CHINA AND MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Sixteenth Ordinary General MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the Company's Office No. 9, Praya Central, Victoria, on THURSDAY, the 19th March, 1899, at 11 o'clock A.M. for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the General Managers for the year ending 31st December, 1898, declaring Dividend and Electing a Consulting Committee and Auditors.  
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 2nd March to the 18th March, both days inclusive.  
SHEWAN, TOMES & Co.,  
General Managers,  
Hongkong, February 27, 1899. 498

OLIVERS FREEHOLD MINES, LIMITED.  
NOTICE.

THE Third Annual General MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS of the above Company will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, No. 40 Queen's Road Central, on SATURDAY, the 18th March, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1898.  
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 19th to the 18th March, both days inclusive.  
JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,  
General Managers,  
Hongkong, March 10, 1899. 500

THE GREEN ISLAND CEMENT CO., LIMITED.

THE Tenth Ordinary Annual MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Company's Office, No. 9, Praya Central, Victoria, on WEDNESDAY, the 23rd March, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the General Managers for the Year ending 31st December, 1898, and electing a Consulting Committee and Auditors.  
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 14th to the 22nd inst., both days inclusive.  
SHEWAN, TOMES & Co.,  
General Managers,  
Hongkong, March 10, 1899. 603

CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED.  
NOTICE.

THE TWENTY-FIRST ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of the Company will be held at the Office of the General Agents, at No. 1, on THURSDAY, 23rd March, for the purpose of receiving their Report and a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1898.  
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 10th to the 22nd March, both days inclusive.  
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,  
General Agents,  
Hongkong, March 1, 1899. 522

LUZON SUGAR REFINING CO., LD.  
NOTICE.

THE SEVENTEENTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of the Company will be held at the Office of the General Agents, at No. 1, on THURSDAY, 23rd March, for the purpose of receiving their Report and a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1898.  
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 10th to the 22nd March, both days inclusive.  
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,  
General Agents,  
Hongkong, March 1, 1899. 520

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Hongkong, March 14, 1899. 637

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LONDON.....Bombay.....G. D. SAUNDERS, R.N.R.....About 23rd March.  
For Freight (only). See Special Advertisement.  
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H. A. RITCHIE, Superintendent.

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,  
Hongkong, March 9, 1899. 551

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TRADE MARK. Hogsheads = 54 Gals ... \$40 00  
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Yuen Wo Firkins = 9 " ... 11 00  
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HONGKONG, January 12, 1899. 106

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Enriches the Blood, Strengthens the System, and imparts tone and energy to the Digestive Organs.  
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## BUSINESS NOTICES.

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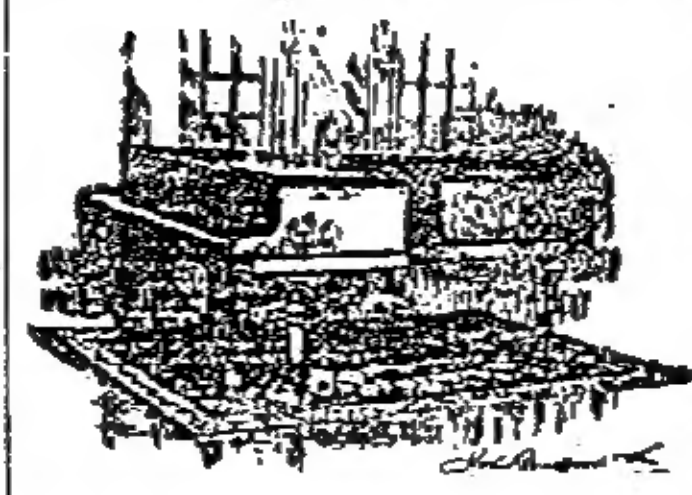
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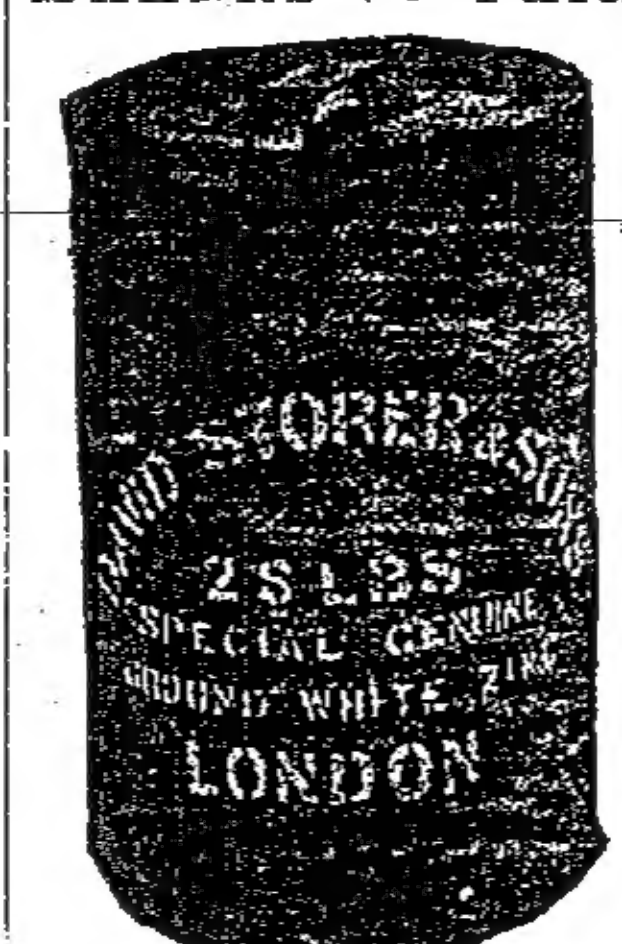
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It is impossible to procure in Hongkong A WHITE ZINC PAINT which is Superior to  
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**NOTICE.**  
MR. COLIN McD. SMART has THIS Day been Authorized to SIGN Our FIRM per procuration.  
**BAIN & REID.**  
Hongkong, December 6, 1898.

## BUSINESS NOTICES.

**THREE SPECIALITIES**

**WORTH CONSIDERING.**

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**COUGH LINCTUS,**

**CHAMPAGNE BITTERS.**

**WATKINS & Co., AGENTS.**

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**HONGKONG CRICKET CLUB.**  
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MEMBERS wishing to enter for the above will find Lists on which to enter their Names, in the HONGKONG CLUB, and in the CRICKET PAVILION.  
Entries will CLOSE TO-MORROW, the 16th instant.  
Hongkong, March 15, 1899. 593

**SEALED TENDERS** in Duplicate will be Received at the R.N. HOSPITAL, until 10 A.M., on the 20th March, 1899, from Persons desirous of Supplying BEER, MUTTON, FOWLS, BREAD, PURE COW'S MILK, GRATED WATERS, ICE, and other Provisions and necessaries for the year ending 31st March, 1900.  
Sealed TENDERS in Duplicate will also be received for the HOSPITAL WASHING, and for COAL (ANAKKE'S).  
Printed Forms of TENDER and further Particulars can be obtained at the R.N. HOSPITAL.  
The right to reject the lowest or any TENDER is reserved.  
**THO. BOLSTER,**  
Dep. Insp. General.  
R.N. HOSPITAL,  
Hongkong, March 14, 1899. 620

**NOTICE.**  
**S. S. 'LEE-ON.'**

NOTICE is hereby given that the above Steamship has been Sold by the Owner CHU-TO to JOHN ORMAECHEA, Esq., Carrying on Business at MANILA as MENDOCINO & Co.  
All Persons having CLAIMS against the said ship or the Owner thereof are required to send them in to the Undersigned on or before SATURDAY, the 18th instant, after which date NO CLAIM prior to that date will be recognized.  
**CARLOWITZ & Co.,**  
Agents.  
Hongkong, March 14, 1899. 640

**THE PUNJON MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.**

NOTICE is hereby given that at a MEETING of the Board of Directors of the above Company held at the Company's Office No. 9, Praya Central, Victoria, Hongkong, on TUESDAY, the 7th day of March, 1899, the following Resolution was passed:—  
That a call of one Dollar per share upon all the holders of Ordinary shares in the above Company in respect of all the shares held by them in the above Company be and the same is hereby made such call to be paid to the Company at their Bankers, The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation at their premises Queen's Road Central, Victoria, Hongkong, on or before the 17th day of April, 1899.

And Notice is also given that in accordance with Article 24 of the Company's Articles of Association interest will be charged as from the said 17th April, 1899, at the rate of \$10 per centum per annum upon ALL CALLS remaining UNPAID after the said 17th day of April, 1899, up to the actual dates of PAYMENT of the same.  
SHAREHOLDERS are particularly requested to note that upon presentation at the Office of the Company of the Bankers' Receipt for payment of the call, together with the certificate of the shares in respect of which the call has been paid, an endorsement to that effect will be made upon the certificate.

By order of the Board of Directors,  
**JAMES B. DUNOAN,**  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, March 10, 1899. 608

**PERSEVERANCE LODGE OF HONGKONG, No. 1,165.**

A Regular MEETING of the above LODGE will be held in the Freemasons' Hall, Zealand Street, on THURSDAY, the 16th March, at 8.30 (beginning 8.00 p.m. precisely). Visiting Brethren are cordially invited to attend.  
Hongkong, March 8, 1899. 589











## Shipping.

## Steamers.

**CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.**  
FOR AMOY, SAMARANG AND SOERABAYA.

**THE Company's Steamship HUPEH.**  
Captain QUAIL will be despatched as above on THURSDAY, the 16th instant, at Daylight.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.  
Hongkong, March 6, 1899. 684

**THE CHINA AND MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.**  
FOR MANILA DIRECT.

**THE Company's Steamship ESMEERALDA.**  
Captain TAYLOR will be despatched for the above Port at Noon on THURSDAY, the 16th instant, at Daylight.  
This Steamer has Superior Accommodation for Passengers and is fitted with the Electric Light.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to SHEWAN, TOMES & Co., General Managers.  
Hongkong, March 11, 1899. 691

**FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA.**  
**THE Steamship CATHERINE APGAR.**  
Captain J. G. OLIVER will be despatched for the above Ports on SATURDAY, the 18th instant, at Noon.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to D. SASSON, SONS & Co., Agents.  
Hongkong, March 14, 1899. 698

**MOGUL-WARRACK MILBURN LINE.**  
FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL.  
**THE Steamship MACDUFF.**  
will be despatched as above on or about 31st March, 1899.  
To be followed by the S. S. *Chloris*, to sail about 15th April, 1899.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to DODWELL & Co., Limited, Agents.  
Hongkong, March 4, 1899. 692

**THE CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION CO., LTD.**  
FOR STRAITS AND LONDON.  
**THE Company's Steamship CHINGWU.**  
H. HARRIS, Commanding, will be despatched as above on or about the 1st April.  
For Freight, etc., apply to HOLLIDAY, WISE & CO., Agents.  
Hongkong, March 11, 1899. 618

## Intimations.

**Kinghorn & Macdonald,**  
Consulting Mechanical Engineers and Surveyors.  
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DONALD MACDONALD.  
Hongkong, May 28, 1898. 1063

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**BEECHAM'S PILLS**  
are universally admitted to be Worth a Guinea a Box.  
FOR BILIOUS AND NERVOUS DISORDERS.  
Sick Headache, Loss of Appetite, Scoury and Blotchy on the Skin, Disturbed Sleep, &c.  
For females of all ages they are invaluable.  
The 1/10d. boxes contain 36 Pills. Price, 30 Cents a Box.  
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**A TERRIBLE COUGH.**  
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"Dear Sir, I am a poor and old man, and I have been suffering from a terrible cough for many years. I have tried many remedies, but nothing has done me any good. I have heard of your 'Cough Cure' and I have bought it, and I have taken it, and I have found it to be a wonderful medicine. I have been cured of my cough, and I am now as well as ever. I am very grateful to you for your 'Cough Cure'."  
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## Shipping.

## Steamers.

**DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.**  
ALTERATION.  
FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND TAMSUI.

**THE Company's Steamship HAILONG.**  
Captain REASON will be despatched for the above Ports on THURSDAY, the 16th instant, at Daylight.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LARRAIK & Co., General Managers.  
Hongkong, March 14, 1899. 692

**FOR KOBE.**  
**THE Steamship KONOURA MARU.**  
Captain SHIMA, will be despatched for the above Port at Noon on THURSDAY, the 16th instant, at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DODWELL & Co., Limited, Agents.  
Hongkong, March 14, 1899. 694

**FOR SANDAKAN.**  
**THE Steamship SULTAN.**  
Captain LAKE will be despatched for the above Port at Noon on FRIDAY, the 17th instant, instead of as previously advertised.  
Cargo for KUDAT can be transhipped at SANDAKAN.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to J. WHEELER, Agent.  
Hongkong, March 14, 1899. 696

**CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.**  
FOR NINGPO.  
**THE Company's Steamship BOGOW.**  
Captain SMILE will be despatched as above on FRIDAY, the 17th instant, at 3 p.m.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.  
Hongkong, March 11, 1899. 713

**EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.**  
FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.  
(Calling at Tsimshar, Port Darwin and Queensland Ports, and taking through Cargo to Adelaide, New Zealand, Tasmania, &c.)  
**THE Steamship AIRLIE.**  
Captain KOO will be despatched for the above Ports on SATURDAY, the 18th instant, at Daylight.

This well-known Steamer is specially fitted for Passengers, and has a Refrigerating Chamber which ensures the supply of Fresh Provisions, Ice, &c., throughout the voyage.  
This Steamer is installed throughout with the Electric Light.  
A Stewardess and a duly qualified Surgeon are carried.  
N.B.—Return Tickets issued by this Company to and from Australia, are available for return by the Steamers of the CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY and vice versa.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents.  
Hongkong, March 13, 1899. 474

**OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.**  
FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.  
**THE Company's Steamship MEKELEAUS.**  
Captain TOWELL will be despatched as above on MONDAY, the 20th instant, at Noon.  
For Freight, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.  
Hongkong, March 13, 1899. 593

**FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL.**  
**THE Steamship MOYUNE.**  
Captain CONRAD will be despatched for the above Port on or about the 20th March.  
To be followed by the S. S. *LIV*.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to SHEWAN, TOMES & Co., Agents.  
Hongkong, February 20, 1899. 429

**CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.**  
FOR KOBE.  
**THE Company's Steamship TSINAN.**  
Captain RAMSAY will be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 21st instant, at 3 p.m.  
The attention of Passengers is directed to the Superior Accommodation offered by this Steamer. First Class Saloon is situated forward of the Engines.  
A duty qualified Surgeon is carried and the Vessel is fitted throughout with Electric Light.  
For Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.  
Hongkong, March 11, 1899. 614

**CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY.**  
FOR PACIFIC COAST, CANADA, AND THE UNITED STATES.  
**THE C. P. R. Company's Steamship ATHENIAN.**  
3,882 Tons gross Register, will be despatched on or about SATURDAY, the 25th of March, for Victoria, and Vancouver, via Maui, Kobe and Yokohama.  
The Vessel has excellent Accommodation for Saloon Passengers. Through Tickets issued to all points.  
Through Bills of Lading issued to Pacific Coast, Canada and the United States.  
For information as to rates of Freight and Passage, etc., apply to D. E. BROWN, General Agent.  
Hongkong, March 14, 1899. 695

**FOR SAN FRANCISCO.**  
**THE 100 A.T. British Barque QUEEN MARGARET.**  
FRASER, Master, shortly expected here, will load for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.  
For Freight, apply to SHEWAN, TOMES & Co., Agents.  
Hongkong, January 23, 1899. 2497

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**STEAM FOR STRAITS, CEYLON, AUSTRALIA, INDIA, ADEN, EGYPT, MEDITERRANEAN PORTS, PLYMOUTH AND LONDON.**  
Through Bills of Lading issued for BATAVIA, PERSIAN GULF, CONTINENTAL AND AMERICAN PORTS.

**THE Steamship PARRAMATTA, Capt. C. T. DENNY, R.N.R.,** carrying Her Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from this for BOMBAY, &c., on SATURDAY, the 18th March, at Noon, taking Passengers and Cargo for the above Ports.  
Silk and Valuable, all Cargo for France, and Tea for London (under arrangement) will be transhipped at Colombo into a steamer proceeding direct to Marseilles and London; other cargo for London, &c., will be conveyed via Bombay.  
Parcels will be received at this Office until 4 p.m. on the day before sailing. The contents and value of all packages are required.  
Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Bills of Lading.  
For further Particulars, apply to H. A. RITCHIE, Superintendent.  
P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, March 4, 1899. 650

**NOTICE.**  
COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.  
PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.  
STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, EGYPT, MARSAILLES, MEDITERRANEAN AND BLACK SEA PORTS, LONDON, HAVRE, BORDEAUX, &c.

ALSO  
PORTS OF BRAZIL & RIVER PLATE.  
ON SATURDAY, the 25th March, at Noon, the Company's Steamship CALEDONIAN, Captain DUNN, with MAILED PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port for MARSAILLES via BOMBAY.  
This Steamer connects at COLOMBO with the S. S. *Adriatic*, which vessel takes on her Passengers and Mails, leaving that Port on the 6th April, 1899, direct to SUEZ, PORT SAID & MARSAILLES.  
Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal Places of Europe.  
Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon.  
Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on the 24th March. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office).  
Contents and value of Packages are required.  
For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office.  
G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent.  
Hongkong, March 13, 1899. 625

**NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.**  
STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, NAPLES, GENOA, ANTIWERP, BREMEN & HAMBURG, PORTS IN THE LEVANT, BLACK SEA & BALTIC PORTS; ALSO, LONDON, NEW YORK, BOSTON, BALTIMORE, NEW ORLEANS, GALVESTON & NORTH AMERICAN PORTS.  
THE COMPANY'S STEAMERS WILL CALL AT SOUTHAMPTON TO LAND PASSENGERS AND LEAGUE.  
N.B.—Cargo can be taken on through Bills of Lading for the principal places in RUSSIA.  
PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.  
Subject to Alteration.  
Byers, March 21, Wednesday, March 29.  
Fritz, March 21, Wednesday, April 26.  
Prinz, March 21, Wednesday, May 24.

ON WEDNESDAY, the 29th day of March, 1899, at 9 a.m., the Company's S. S. *ELIZEN*, Captain H. PERH, with MAILED PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port as above, calling at NAPLES and GENOA.  
Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon on Monday, the 27th instant.  
Cargo and Specie will be received on board until 5 p.m. on Tuesday, the 28th instant, and Parcels will be received at the Agency's Office until Noon on Tuesday, the 28th instant. No Parcel Receipts will be issued for less than \$2.00, and Parcels should not exceed Two Feet Cubic in measurement.  
The Steamer has excellent Accommodation and carries a Doctor and a Stewardess.  
Linen can be washed on board.  
For further Particulars, apply to MELCHERS & Co., Agents.  
Hongkong, March 1, 1899. 614

**JUST OPENED.**  
ASSORTED VINOLIA SOAPS, VINOLIA DENTIFRICE, VINOLIA TOOTH SOAP, VINOLIA VIOLET POWDER.  
ASPIRIN'S EXAMBLE, Black, Blue, Green and White. Burns' Assorted Jams.  
H. RUTTONJEE, 13 and 15, D'Almeida Street, Hongkong, and 21 and 23, Elgin Road, Kowloon.  
Hongkong, March 6, 1899. 591

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**TOYO KISEN KAISHA.**  
TO SAN FRANCISCO, VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN & HONOLULU.  
PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.  
America Maru, (via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea, Yokohama & Honolulu) THURSDAY, March 30, at Daylight.  
Zhangkong Maru, (via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea, Yokohama & Honolulu) TUESDAY, April 26, at Noon.  
Nippon Maru, (via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea, Yokohama & Honolulu) SATURDAY, May 20, at Noon.

**THE S. S. AMERICA MARU** will be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO, via SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, INLAND SEA, YOKOHAMA and HONOLULU, on THURSDAY, the 30th March, at DAYLIGHT, taking Freight and Passengers for Japan, the United States, and Europe.  
Steamers of this line pass through the INLAND SEA OF JAPAN, and call at HONOLULU, and Passengers are allowed to break their journey at any point en route.  
Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of steamers and to the principal cities of the United States or Canada. Rates may be obtained on application.  
Passengers holding through ORDERS TO EUROPE have the choice of Overland Rail routes from San Francisco, including the SOUTHERN PACIFIC, CENTRAL PACIFIC, UNION PACIFIC, DENVER and RIO GRANDE, and NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILWAYS; also the CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY on payment of \$4 in addition to the regular tariff rate.  
Passengers holding orders for OVERLAND CITIES in the United States have, between San Francisco and Chicago, the option of the SOUTHERN, CENTRAL PACIFIC, UNION PACIFIC, DENVER and RIO GRANDE, and other direct connecting Railways, and from Chicago to destination the choice of direct lines.  
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Freight will be received on board until 4 p.m. the day previous to sailing. Parcels will be received at the Office until 4 p.m. same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required.  
Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to points beyond San Francisco in the United States should be sent to the Company's Office in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco.  
For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 7, Praya Central.  
J. S. VAN BUREN, Agent.  
Hongkong, March 11, 1899. 607

**CALIFORNIA AND ORIENTAL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.**  
IN CONNECTION WITH THE ATCHESON, TOPEKA AND SANTA FE RAILROAD CO.  
PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG TO SAN DIEGO, VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN AND HONOLULU.  
Taking Cargo and Passengers to JAPAN, PORTS AND HONOLULU, THE UNITED STATES, MEXICO, CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA, Etc.  
S. S. *Belgian King*, 3,379 Tons, 30th March.  
S. S. *Cornwallshire*, 2,929 Tons, About 20th May.  
S. S. *Carlisle City*, 3,062 Tons, About 20th May.

**THE Steamship Belgian King** will be despatched for SAN DIEGO, via YOKOHAMA, INLAND SEA, YOKOHAMA and HONOLULU, on the 30th instant.  
Through Bills of Lading issued to any point in the United States.  
Cargo will be received on board until 5 p.m. the day previous to sailing. Parcel Packages will be received at the Office until the same time. All Parcels should be marked to address in full. Value of same is required.  
Consular Invoices, to accompany Cargo destined to points beyond San Diego, should be sent to the Company's Office, addressed to the Collector of Customs, San Diego.  
For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.  
HONGKONG, CHINA & JAPAN.  
Hongkong, March 11, 1899. 553

**CHAS. J. GAUPP & Co.,**  
Chronometer, Watch & Clock Makers, Jewellers, Gold & Silver Smiths, NAUTICAL, SCIENTIFIC AND METEOROLOGICAL INSTRUMENTS.  
VOYAGERS' CELEBRATED BINOCULARS AND TELESCOPES. RICHIE'S LIQUID AND OTHER COMPASSES. ADMIRALTY & IMRAY CHARTS. NAUTICAL BOOKS.  
ENGLISH SILVER & ELECTRO-PLATED WARE. CHRISTIE & CO.'S ELECTRO-PLATED WARE. GOLD & SILVER JEWELLERY in great variety.  
The Steamer has excellent Accommodation and carries a Doctor and a Stewardess.  
Linen can be washed on board.  
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Hongkong, March 1, 1899. 614

**CARMICHAEL & BARLOW.**  
Consulting Engineers and Surveyors, 18, PRAYA CENTRAL and 3, DOUGLAS LANE.  
NEW AND SECOND-HAND LAUNCHES FOR SALE.  
DESIGNS AND Specifications for all Classes of Steamships; Launches, speciality. New Work and Repairs executed.  
Telegrams: "CARMICHAEL" Hongkong. Telephone No. 111.  
H. P. CARMICHAEL, D. J. BARLOW.  
Hongkong, December 8, 1898. 649

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**Occidental and Oriental Steamship Co.**  
TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO JAPAN, THE UNITED STATES, MEXICO, CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA, AND EUROPE, VIA THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND ATLANTIC & OTHER CONNECTING STEAMERS.  
VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN AND HONOLULU.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.  
Optic (via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea, Yokohama & Honolulu) Tuesday, March 21, at Noon.  
Galle (via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea, Yokohama & Honolulu) Thursday, April 15, at Noon.  
Doric (via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea, Yokohama & Honolulu) Thursday, May 11, at Noon.

**THE Co.'s Steamship COPTIC** will be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO, via SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, INLAND SEA, YOKOHAMA and HONOLULU, on TUESDAY, the 21st March, at Noon.  
Steamers of this line pass through the INLAND SEA OF JAPAN and call at HONOLULU, and passengers are allowed to break their journey at any point en route.  
Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers, and to the principal cities of the United States or Canada. Rates and particulars of the various routes may be obtained upon application.  
Special rates (first class only) are granted to Missionaries, members of the Naval, Military, Diplomatic, and Civil Services, to European officials in service of China and Japan, and to Government officials and their families.  
Passenger who have paid full fare, embarking at San Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa) within one year, will be allowed a discount of 10 per cent. This discount does not apply to through fares from China and Japan to Europe.  
All Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full, and same will be received at the Company's Office until 5 p.m. the day previous to sailing.  
Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to points beyond San Francisco in the United States, should be sent to the Company's Office, addressed to the Collector of Customs, San Francisco.  
For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 7, Praya Central.  
J. S. VAN BUREN, Agent.  
Hongkong, February 27, 1899. 498

**U. S. Mail Line.**  
**PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.**  
VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN AND HONOLULU.  
PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.  
City of Peking (via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea, Yokohama & Honolulu) SATURDAY, April 8, at Noon.  
China (via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea, Yokohama & Honolulu) TUESDAY, May 2, at Noon.  
City of Rio de Janeiro (via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea, Yokohama & Honolulu) SATURDAY, May 27, at Noon.

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J. S. VAN BUREN, Agent.  
Hongkong, March 14, 1899. 699

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